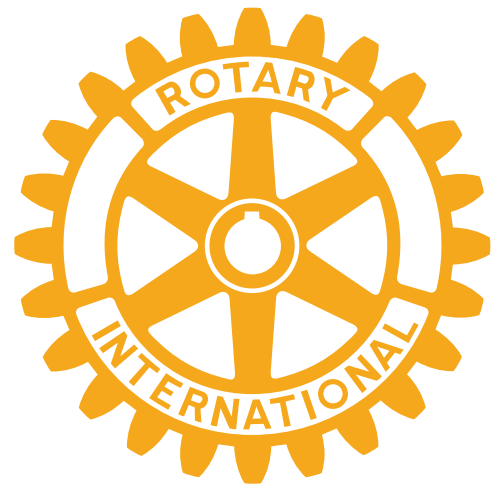


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12:45 for  
13:00

## Meeting Report: 07 December 2015

by Liesel Evans

President André welcomed fellow Rotarians before Corporal Liesel said grace and reminded everyone of the Four-Way Test. She raised a glass to South Africa and the USA.

Sergeant Brenda went through the coming celebrations and duties. She also thanked everyone for their Tree of Joy gifts. Any suggestions for next year's Tree of Joy are more than welcome.

Attendance Officer Ken, after reading a long list of apologies, tallied the figures as 13 of 19, or 68.4%.

Bettina gave a talk about the Global Challenge Expedition. She started by giving a background of the Expedition. It is a Christian Youth Ministry that take place of a period of 11 months. She will be part of the 10th group, and take part in the Northbound challenge, which is predominantly Asia and Eastern Europe. Intensive training takes place of the period of a few months prior to the departure. There is also a comprehensive debriefing program at the end of the expedition.

Each expedition is made up of about 15 people who are subdivided into smaller teams. The larger group will reunite at the end of the different legs of the journey, for a debriefing. She gave a rundown of all the equipment she is required to take with.

There will be a team blog which will be updated weekly, as well as Bettina's personal blog. She will also share her experiences in a presentation to the Club.

For more information of, and the blog of, the Global

Challenge Expedition, please visit: <http://www.gcex.org/>

Corporal Liesel shared how you know you are Proudly South Africa. She closed off with the following tailpiece:

*"Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have."*

## Ahna's report

Happy holidays everyone! I know I haven't written in awhile, but here's a re-cap of the past couple weeks.

I haven't attended school for two months since I'm not required to write exams. So that means I spend most of my days laying by the pool, reading, hanging out with friends, and going to the gym. Although South Africa doesn't celebrate Thanksgiving, I decided to bring some of my family traditions to life. I baked three traditional desserts; pecan pie, apple crisp, and gooey chocolate chip cookies. It was a huge success! I invited a few of my close friends over, including my family obviously, and we devoured everything in one night! Yesterday I attended the Wooden Spoon luncheon at Brenda's house with Lawry and Bettina. It was absolutely lovely! She has a beautiful garden and expansive grassy area. It was wonderful to meet her family and share stories. Plus the food was abundant. As you all know, I've been staying with Pete and Amanda Van Zyl for the past five months. It's been a dream, I've become incredibly close to them; however, I will be leaving their home on Wednesday and moving into Bettina's parent's home.

I know it will be bittersweet to leave behind so many good memories in one house, but exciting to experience something new. I will be spending the holidays with Bettina's family in Knysna. This will be my first time spending Christmas at the beach rather than in the snow!



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"That's the real problem with the world, too many people grow up." - Walt Disney

## Upcoming Events

### December - No Rotary designation

14 Last meeting for 2015

### January - Rotary Awareness Month

11 First meeting for 2016

### February—World Understanding Month

## Fellowship

Dec 14 JJ & Luzan Hoffman  
Jan 11 Barry Downs & Dwayne Evans

## Corporal

Dec 14 Jannie Jacobs  
Jan 11 Philip Maritz

## Birthday Greetings

Dec 27 Sharon Erasmus  
Dec 27 Nikki Stewart (Peter H) (Honorary)  
Jan 05 Annine Oberholzer

## Induction Anniversaries

Feb 08 André Oberholzer 2010  
Mar 05 Amanda van Zyl 2008  
Mar 18 Jannie Jacobs 2013

## Meeting Reports (email them to: dwaynemevans@gmail.com)

Dec 14 Liesel Evans  
Jan 11 Jannie Jacobs

## Rotating Dinner

Nov 23 - Dec 13 Allison Fletcher

New roster to be announced in new year

If you are unable to perform a duty, please make sure you arrange a replacement.

Please advise Dwayne by email or SMS of any changes:  
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## Wedding Anniversaries

Dec 11 Mark & Allison Fletcher  
Jan 12 Peter & Maryna Thomas  
Jan 22 Ken & Gill Quinn

## Coffee Club

Dec 15 Barry Downs  
Dec 22 Dwayne Evans  
Dec 29 Jannie Jacobs

## Coffee Club - Birthday Greetings

Dec 20 Alec Woodrow  
Dec 27 Chris Marnitz  
Jan 07 Dave Thomas  
Jan 09 John Barret